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2. The ninety-four Upper House members of the Liberal Party are united under the leadership of MATSUNO Tsuruhei. If the Lower House liberals reach a stalemate, the Upper House liberals plan to force the acceptance of the following persons to the NPPC: pro-YOSHIDA liberals UCHIDA Shinya, ONO Bamboku, MASUTANI Hideji, HAYASHI Joji; OGATA Taketora and TAGO Ichimin; MATOYAMA and his followers TANAKA Manitsu, HOSHIMURA Jiro, KANEMITSU Tsuneo, ASHIDA Hitoshi and ISHIBASHI Tanzan; neutrals KISHI and MATSUNO; and five other persons not yet named. The present chairman and the secretaries-general of the present parties would not be permitted to sit on the NPPC.			
4. IKEDA desires the Premiership for HAYASHI Joji, whom IKEDA believes he can control, although IKEDA appears to favor YOSHIDA and OGATA as his first and second choice for Premier.....			
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